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1 lot Cape Gloves, in tan & black, one clasp, English cut thumb, fine imported stock, all sizes, \$1 value. . . . . 69c

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## PUT STRICT RULE ON OUTSIDE MILK

Board of Health Will Bar New York Cream Not Up to Local Standard.

### ACTED AFTER COMPLAINT.

Dairymen Object to Importation of Product Not Scored at Home.

Acting on complaints received from dairymen, the Board of Health adopted a resolution last night providing that no outside milk or cream shall be shipped into the city which has not been inspected and scored and which does not come up to the Richmond standard. All dealers will be officially notified to this effect to-day, the board declaring that the law shall be rigidly enforced.

Complaints have been made to the board that despite the fact that 120 dairy farms around the city have been scored according to such a high standard that many were put out of business, causing a cream famine, the city had not insisted that the milk be scored. From New York State which was not scored on the same high basis and which had not been put through the same test as is required here, it was due to this complaint that the board determined to demand restrictions which will put all on the same basis.

Accept Outside Scores. Chief Health Officer Levy, when asked how this outside milk is to be scored, said that the board would accept the certificate of any authorized milk inspector in New York. Virginia dairymen insist that New York has no regular inspection, and that the dairies there are not scored, and that the inspection is conducted by a committee of farmers. The board, which is supplied by 300 dairies, ships its surplus to many cities, including Richmond.

The Virginia dairymen contend, moreover, that the only possible way to get the board to inspect this product is by sending its officers to New York to score dairies. They declare that they are not opposing the regulations in this city, but that they insist upon the same requirements for outside dairies.

Concerning the outside supply which was brought here early in July, Dr. Levy said last night that there was a big shortage, and the milk was not scored. He said that the board had been informed in turning over his local affairs to Assistant Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., who, temporarily at least, will assume the duties of the office.

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More Charges Against Marshall. Two more warrants were issued last night against James Marshall, a white man, who was sent to jail yesterday morning for sixty days for breaking into the house of 111 East 1st Street and stealing a coat. Marshall is now charged with stealing from R. M. Huxter a gold-filled watch, and from Mrs. W. A. Smith a coat. He will probably spend much additional time in jail.

Will Buy Virginia Farm. James Ford, of Lebanon, South Dakota, was a caller at the Department of Agriculture and Immigration yesterday. Mr. Ford told Commissioner Koller that he expected to locate in Virginia, and that he was now for the purpose of buying a suitable farm. Mr. Koller has been in communication with Mr. Ford on the subject for several months.

Miss Barnes Resigns. Miss Julia Barnes, who has been teaching in the Barton Heights High School for the past two sessions, has resigned her position.

## UGLIEST MAN TO GET PRIZE AT FAIR

Carrie Nation May Be Selected as Judge to Decide Great Local Problem.

Now comes word from State Fair headquarters that another contest will soon be started, whereby the ugliest man in the country will be selected. The contest, which has long since perplexed the mind of the Richmond public, is to determine just who is the ugliest man in the country. A prize of an excellent suit of clothes will be the reward for the modest man who succeeds in establishing his claim to the honor to the satisfaction of the judges.

The conditions of the contest are few and simple. The ugliest man, above all other things, be natural, not having been caused by injury or disease, and artificial aid of any description will not be tolerated. Contestants will be required to appear clean shaven, with fresh linen, clothes neatly brushed, shoes shined, hair brushed and combed. The contest is planned to have the contest decided on Richmond Day, when a presentation will be made in front of the grandstand.

The contest comes to a close to-night at midnight. Letters bearing a postmark after that hour will not be considered. The judges will begin their work on Thursday morning, when one of the names will be selected and the prize of \$15 in gold awarded to the winner.

## DIGS UP SCANDAL IN FAIRMOUNT

Councilman Richards Says City Contractors Excavate Too Much Earth.

### DIFFERENCE IN SURVEYS

Bolling Sets at Rest Charge of Theft of Paving Stones.

Investigations were the order of the day in the Street Committee last night, no less than three matters requiring an inquiry coming before that body. In the grain graft matter a resolution was sent to the Council in order that there might be authority to make a complete and thorough investigation, with power to summon witnesses and compel the production of books and papers. The second was brought to the attention of the committee by Councilman Richards, of Marshall Ward, who said he understood there was great complaint about the manner that city grading was being done in Fairmount, that there was much greater excavation being made than there was any necessity for, at a cost to the city of so much as a cubic yard.

Mr. Richards said he was informed that there was a large amount of excavating for streets and alleys that was unnecessary, and in justice both to the contractors involved and to the engineering department, he asked an inquiry to be developed. It mistakes have been made, and if not set at rest at once and vindicated the department. There was a wide difference, he said, between the City Engineer and the contractor, and he suggested a subcommittee of four to include Chairman Adams, to look into the matter. The motion was adopted, and Mr. Adams appointed Messrs. Richards, Gilman and Powers.

Difference in Surveys. Several contractors are at present working on grading of streets in alleys in Fairmount. It is alleged that there are differences between surveys made by the town of Fairmount and those made for the city at the time of the annexation, the suggestion being that the contractors have made deeper cuts and removed more earth than was necessary under the revised drawings of the City Engineer's office. There is no suggestion of any collusion or improper methods or charges on the part of the contractors.

Following this Mr. Huber moved that the committee under an investigation of the charges that Captain Charles Casper had taken stones from the city pile for a contractor. But for which he was the contractor. But the committee had had enough of investigations. Mr. Whitte declared with some heat that the whole thing was merely a play, that the matter had been properly settled by the City Engineer and the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Bolling asked permission to make a statement in regard to the matter, and the committee decided to hear him at once and have an end of investigations.

Took Stone by Mistake. Mr. Bolling said that it had been reported to him by Councilman Selph, an employee of the contracting firm of I. J. Smith & Co., that stone was being removed from a city pile on Spring Street, near the penitentiary, by Gasser's carts, and used in the paving of a coal yard of Murphy & Co. The material, said Mr. Bolling, was old, used stone which had been picked over from time to time, and was almost worthless. Mr. Gasser, he said, had a stone pile of his own in the same vicinity. When he asked Mr. Gasser about the charge of Councilman Selph, Mr. Gasser said that his driver went to the city pile by mistake and took a load of the stone. Mr. Gasser offered to return it, and did return three loads. None of the class the city could use, except to be cracked up at the rock crusher, and he believed it had been taken without Mr. Gasser's knowledge. In view of the statement of the City Engineer, Mr. Huber withdrew his motion for an investigation by unanimous consent.

Bids for a large number of sewers were opened by the Committee on Streets and referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Adams, Pollock, W. H. Lynch and Davis for examination and report.

## HIGH WILL BE RETURNED

North Carolina Officers Will Arrive To-day for Abdication of Grier. James H. High, charged with abducting Ida Markham, a fifteen-year-old girl, and to be his niece, from her home near Durham, N. C., appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning. He stated that he would be willing to return to North Carolina without requisition papers, so the case was continued to September 6.

Detective-Captain McMahon telegraphed yesterday morning to both the chief of police and the sheriff at Raleigh. They replied that officers would be here at once. They are expected to arrive here this morning. The girl will be returned along with High and turned over to her parents. The two strangers are now in the First Police Station.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer and retailer of Men's Fine Hand-Sewed Process Shoes in the world. For comfort, style, fit and long service, W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be equalled. They are made upon honor, of the best leather, by the most skilled workmen, in the latest fashions, shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

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## GANS RADY COMPANY'S Semi-Annual Inventory Sale

Begins TO-DAY and Offers the Following Exceptional Bargains:

Broken lots of Men's Suits which sold up to \$25 . . . . .	Inventory Price \$9.75
Broken lots of Men's Trousers which sold up to \$5 . . . . .	Inventory Price \$2.85
Broken lots of Men's Trousers which sold up to \$3.50 . . . . .	Inventory Price \$1.85
Broken lots of Men's Soft Felt Hats which sold at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 . . . . .	Inventory Price \$1.00
Choice of any Straw Hat in the Department which sold at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 . . . . .	Inventory Price 59c

## PRESIDENT TAFT TO SPEND ONE DAY HERE

Stops in Richmond on November 10 After Fifty-Six-Day Trip Through Country.

## HEAVY FIGHT ON FOR HOUSE CLERK

Friends of John W. Williams and Raleigh T. Green Are Active in Their Respective Interests.

John W. Williams, of Giles county, clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls, spent yesterday in his office at the Capitol, conferring with his friends concerning his reelection. Mr. Williams says he has letters from a majority of the Democratic members of the House, declaring that they will support him in his reelection to the office he has so long held. Many of his "warm" political friends from various sections of the State who have been in the city with the supporters of Raleigh T. Green, editor of the *Cupecupe* Express, who has recently announced a candidacy for the place, in opposition to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Green arrived in the city last night, and is registered at Murphy's. He is supposed to be here in the interest of his candidacy, and will be seen by *The Times-Dispatch* representative, it was said, by his friends that he expects to win the battle. Both the men are strong party leaders, each having a great many loyal friends in the various sections of the State. The fight promises to be warm, each side naturally claiming the victory at this time. The Democratic House caucus will determine the matter of who shall be clerk on the night previous to the assembling of the next House early in January, 1910.

## COLORED BOY DROWNED

Fell From Edge of Dock and Sank Before Help Arrived.

While walking along the edge of the dock at the foot of Twenty-second Street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Belt Willington, a colored boy seven years of age, fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach him.

The child, with several companions, was playing near the dock when he stepped upon the wall and fell in. None of the other boys could swim, but they ran quickly as possible for some one to rescue him. Several men hurried to the place, but he had sunk for the last time before they reached the dock. The boy lived at 2122 East 11th Street.

"Snowball," the prize negro boatman of the dock, and several expert swimmers spent the rest of the afternoon dragging the dock with grappling irons. The body was recovered last night.

## WILL ATTEND MEETING

State Senator George B. Kezzer, of Rockingham, and former Senator Bland Massie, of Nelson, were at Murphy's last night, being on their way to Newport News to attend a meeting of the State Commission of Fisheries to be held there to-day. They are both members of the board. Senator Kezzer said that he was going to attend except routine business scheduled to come before the body.

## POLICE COURT CASES

Henderson Fined \$20 for Raising Disturbance on Street Car. Junius Marshall, charged with breaking into the house of W. O. Goode, of 411 East Clay Street, and stealing a pair of pants valued at \$5, was sentenced in the Police Court to sixty days in jail.

Martha Watkins, colored, alleged to have stabbed and severely wounded Parthenia Tyler, also colored, was brought before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning and had her case continued to September 3, because the Tyler woman was too ill to appear. J. Henderson, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on a street car, was fined \$20 and required to give security of \$100 for thirty days.

Mr. Woodson to Run. B. B. Woodson, a prominent lawyer of Cumberland county, has announced his candidacy for the seat in the State Senate made vacant by the resignation of Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway. The only other candidate for the honor, so far as can be ascertained, is John J. Owen, of Prince Edward, who for many years represented his county in the House of Delegates.

Suit Instituted. Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Circuit Court by Annie Arlington Pierce against the Richmond Traction Company, Northrop and Wickham, receivers, and the Virginia Railway and Power Company, successor, for damages laid at \$5,000. No declaration has been filed.

## STATE COMMITTEE MEETS TO-NIGHT

Democratic Primary Result Will Be Formally Ascertained and Announced.

Chairman J. Taylor Elyson and Secretary J. N. Brenaman, of the Democratic State Central Committee, were engaged yesterday in arranging for a meeting of that body, to be held at Murphy's Hotel at 8:15 o'clock to-night, when the official returns from the recent primary will be opened, tabulated and announced.

There is hardly a question as to any nomination on the ticket, though there is a naturally a great desire throughout the State to know the exact official vote for each of the men who contested for the various positions on the State ticket. This anxiety does not apply to any particular class of men in the ranks of the Democratic party. The candidates, of course, are anxious to know, while sporting men, who have made various bets on the results, are waiting to hear the real figures before the money in question actually changes hands. In addition to the classes mentioned above, there is a deep interest on the part of the rank and file of the party who always feel, more or less, that they are in knowing what was the exact vote for the various applicants for office in this or that section of the State.

Compiled by Districts. The returns probably will be compiled and given out by the Congressional districts. There is no authority vested in any one to open them until the committee meets, which means that the session of that body to-night will in all likelihood be a protracted one, as the unexpected envelopes from the various county and city chairmen will have to be referred to subcommittees for consideration and report.

The Koller-Brown contest for Commissioner of Agriculture is the only one about which any question has arisen, that, by official returns, having been practically settled in favor of the former by a majority ranging around the thousand mark. It is not believed that the figures heretofore printed with reference to this fight will be materially altered by the count of the committee, unless some glaring errors are discovered in favor of the Bedford candidate, which seems now altogether improbable.

Only One Appeal. The nominations, as shown upon the face of the unofficial returns, are as follows:

For Governor—W. H. Mann, of Nottoway.  
For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Taylor Elyson, of Richmond city.  
For Attorney-General—Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration—George Wellington Koller, of Augusta.  
The committee will probably take up no other business than to discuss in an informal way plans for the coming general campaign, in which it will be officially determined to wage an aggressive fight in every county and city in the State.

There are notices of contest now in the hands of the chairman, though there is an appeal from the House district composed of the counties of Clarke and Warren, where two men are claiming the nomination. This appeal will be laid before the committee by the chairman.

Blaze in Paper Mills. Fire, supposed to have originated through the ignition of cotton waste, was discovered in the basement of the Richmond Paper Mills, at the foot of Eighth Street, yesterday shortly after noon. The fire was very small, but the loss from water and smoke was greater than that by the fire itself. For a short time it looked as though the fire would be dangerous, but it was soon under control.

## HAD NO IDEA SHE WOULD MARRY HERE

But Soon After She Was a Bride. Wedding at Hospital.

With no idea that within a few hours she would become a bride, Miss Fannie B. Wynn, of Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg county, accompanied by her father, sister and the man to whom she was engaged to marry, reached Richmond yesterday morning, and was taken to the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, where at 10 o'clock her marriage to Robert W. Herbert, of 412 1-2 North Sixth Street, was celebrated. Miss Wynn is suffering from appendicitis, and an operation was found to be necessary soon after her arrival. No sooner had Mr. Herbert been informed of the result of the marriage than he immediately proposed that the wedding take place, and Miss Wynn yielded to persuasion. W. C. Bryn, the bride's father, and the bridegroom went for a marriage license, and Dr. James Nelson, was summoned to officiate. The marriage took place in the presence of Mrs. Passmore, of Keysville; Mrs. J. C. Abbott, of Manchester, both sisters of the bride; W. C. Wynn and several of the hospital attendants.

The engagement had already been announced, the wedding to take place in November. Mr. Herbert had recently visited in Lunenburg county, and was at Miss Wynn's home when her family physician advised that she be brought to Richmond. Mr. Herbert is a partner in the firm of Thompson & Co., of this city, and Miss Wynn graduated from the Woman's College here about eight years ago. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

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